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RUSSIAN TREATY BEFORE CABINET

Matter Stirred up by Sulzer May Prove Serious.

RESOLUTIONS ARE OFFENSIVE

Senator Cullom of Illinois Urges on President Course Calculated to Terminate Treaty and Preserve Diplomatic Equilibrium.

Washington, Dec. 18. — President Taft called a special meeting of his cabinet to consider the proposed termination of the treaty of 1832 with Russia. The session was hours long.

The president's official family was called together for the purpose of discussing chiefly the advisability of the to the senate on the Russian passport to the senate onthe Russian passport question. Senator Cullom of Illinois has been urging the president to notify Russia of the desire of the United States to terminate the treaty and then send a message to the senate informing that body of his action. Senator Cullom contended that that would be the proper and most satisfactory course for the president to pursue. It would afford the senate committee on foreign relations an opportunity to sidetrack the Sulzer resolution passed by the house of representatives, which Russia regards as offensive, and would make it easier for the senate committee to report favorably a diplomatic resolution which would accomplish the termination of the treaty but save the feelings of the St. Petersburg government.

Other members of the foreign relations committee have been advising the president to send a message to congress merely recommending the termination of the treaty and waiting for authorization by congress before acting.

Others of Mr. Taft's advisers have counselled him not to send any communication to congress, but to await the passage of a suitable resolution, at least, by the senate.

All of these proposed courses take it for granted that the termination of the treaty will be authorized by the senate soon. There is no longer any doubt that the treaty will be denounced.

It was after receiving all this conflicting advice that Mr. Taft assembled the members of his cabinet at the White House. Those who attended the meeting were Secretary of State Knox, Attorney General Wickersham, Secretary Meyer, Secretary Nagel, Secretary MacVeagh and Secretary Wilson. The three remaining members of the cabinet, Secretaries Stimson, Fisher and Hitchcock, were out of town.

HONOR FOR MAINE DEAD

Bodies to Be Brought to United States for Burial.

President Taft Expresses Wish to Secretary Meyer that They Receive Due Naval Consideration.

Washington, Dec. 18. — President Taft, in a letter to Secretary Meyer, expressed his wish that the bodies recovered from the wreck of the Maine in the course of the work of uncovering the battleship in Havana harbor be brought to the United States with every possible naval honor. The president suggests that they be brought up on board of one of the big ships accompanied by a convoy. His letter is as follows:

"I have just heard that the bodies of a number of the dead sailors of the Maine will shortly be brought north I would be glad if you would make the transportation of the remains one of dignity befitting the fact that they lost their lives for their country. I would like if possible to have the remains brought up in one of our large vessels, convoyed by another. Very truly yours, WILLIAM H. TAFT."

ACTOR HACKETT MARRIED

Takes as Bride Former Leading Lady, Miss Beatrice Beckley.

Milwaukee, Dec. 18. — James K. Hackett, the actor, was secretly married late Saturday afternoon in Milwaukee, but the news of the ceremony did not get out until after he had left for a week's engagement in St. Louis.

The bride is Beatrice Mary Beckley, who gave her address in the marriage license as London and her occupation as none. Miss Beckley, however, is a former leading woman for Mr. Hackett.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Special communication, Phoenix lodge, No. 13, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, 7 o'clock. Work in M. M. Degree.

WM. HORNER, W. M.
P. W. CARPENTER Sec. 1219*

NO EVIL INTENSION IN SHOOTING AT KELLY FARM

Carl Wiederhoft, who has been employed on the Ben J. Kelley farm for the past few months, has admitted according to some of his friends, that he was the one who did the shooting at the C. J. Kelley farm a few nights ago. He claimed he did it to frighten the girls. He denied it to Deputy Sheriff Cosgrove, however. On Saturday he was arrested on a charge of stealing a gun and horse whip from a man living on the McIntyre farm. He was arraigned before Justice Stadtmiller Saturday and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined $10 and the costs.

DIRECT TAX WILL NOT BE NECESSARY

CORRESPONDENT SHOWS HOW MUNICIPAL GAS WILL BE BIG SAVING.

(Communication)

The putting off of the water bonds for 30 years was a good plan for several reasons the first is that the present generation could not well do all of our improving and leave the succeeding generations to have nothing to do but enjoy these improvements. We have had to build our sanitary sewer and our storm sewers and the walks and curbs and paving and our street lights and bridges. These are mostly paid for and what is left we can easily pay for within the next few years. If we had been paying these water bonds in the way of taxes all of these years and we had to borrow as individuals to pay our taxes it would have cost us six per cent interest while the city has paid four per cent, so one can plainly see that our council was wise at that time in defering the payment of these bonds for 30 years. It gives us a chance to do our other improving.

These water bonds should be paid out of their revenue and profits of out of the revenue and profits of come due and with a very little direct tax on the people, and if we acquire a pas plant there need not be any direct tax, as the sale of gas and coke and other by-products would pay the gas bonds and we would have a gas plant clear of debt.

We cannot pay our water taxes until they become due, and it will not pay us to create a sinking fund to pay them because the money would be laying in the banks at about one and a half per cent per year and I do not think that many of us want to be taxed to have the money merely idle for so many years. While our water bonds are maturing we can pay the balance on the bridges and sewers and get a good start on our own gas plant.

There should be no franchise given to any gas company as there may be natural gas discovered within twenty miles of here, before the present franchise runs out, which can be piped to this city for one-half what it would cost to produce artificial gas. Gas is becoming more and more a necessity as wood and coal become more scarce, and we can not afford to make any gas company a present of a franchise and monopoly worth a least $125,000 to our city. If we do give them this franchisce we will be that much poorer. It is very much different dealing with a public franchise company than it would be dealing with merchants who sell other commodities. If one does not deal to suit us we can go to another but with a franchise company we have to take what we get or go to a big expense to hire an inspector.

As soon as we can advertise our city over the country as owning and operating all of our public utilities it will add at least five per cent to all the real estate in our city as it will bring many families here for residence and school purposes.

Sincerely yours,
A. W. WOODBURY.

M NERAL WATER HELPED HIM TWENTY YEARS AGO

A message has been received by the Mineral Bath company inquiring about the mineral water. The letter was written from New Jersey by a man who recalls having drunk the water twenty years ago and still remembers its excellent properties. He desires to know if it is still obtainable.

Buy your friend a pair of Walk-Overs', Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole, or Nettleton Shoes at O'Connor's and they will think kindly of you.

Our store will be open each evening till Christmas. C. S. Wortley & Co.

A pair of Shoes of Slippers from O'Connor's will make an appropriate Gift for Christmas.

HEALTH MAY BE RESTORED WITHIN YEAR

It will be welcome news to the patients and friends of Dr. R. A. Clifford that he contemplates leaving this city only temporarily, that a year from this time will doubtless find him again in this citly. His health has so improved during the last few weeks that he will not need to abandon his practise here and the community in which he and his gifted wife have filled so large a place. Dr. and Mrs. Clifford will leave Ypsilanti January 3 and sail from New York the 10th. Genoa will be their objective point, but they will stop at Algiers, at the Azores, Gibraltar and other places. They will stay two or three months in Italy, then go to Vienna, Munich, Berlin and Paris for study. Their daughter Phyllis will stay meanwhile with her grandparents in this city Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clifford, and continue her studies.

Dr. Clifford has rented his office and equipment to Dr. Edward M. Auer who will take charge of Dr. Clifford's practise for a year, and then locate here permanently. Dr. Auer is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has just returned from abroad where he has further studied along the lines of his profession.

Dr. Clifford has rented his house to John Brinklow, the man who is to be at the head of the knitting mills.

WELL KNOWN VETERAN DIES SUDDENLY AT 68

The death of Richard F. Ainsley, a well known resident of this city, occurred at 9 o'clock this morning after an illness of only a few hours. Mr Ainsley was 68 years old and had spent the greater part of his life in Ypsilanti and vicinity. The cause of his death was acute heart disease. He was a member of Company B of the 20th Michigan and served under Gen. Cutcheon. He was a member of the local G. A. R. Post and attended the meeting Friday night and was apparently as well as usual. He was also a member of Myrtle Lodge of Belleville. He leaves, besides his widow, one son, Richard, of Toronto and a brother, William Ainsley, of Williamston.

The funeral arrangements have not been made as yet.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION FILED FOR H. H. HUTCHINS COMPANY; CAPITAL $6,000

Articles of association of the H. H. Hutchins Company of this city have been filed for record with County Clerk Miller at Ann Arbor. The capital stock is $6,000 divided into shares of $10 each, $4,000 has been subscribed and $600 paid in cash. The stockholders are Harold Hutchins of Ann Arbor, 200 shares; Eleanor Hutchins 100 shares; John Allvort of Cleveland, Ohio, 100 shares. The object is to open a five and ten cent store in Ypsilanti.

COUNCIL TO MEET THIS EVENING; SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE DISCUSSED

The regular meeting of the common council will be held this evening at the council rooms. The matter of whether or not a special election will be held to determine the gas question, will probably be discussed at this time.

ARDEN VEALEY LOSES THREE FINGERS IN U. S. PRESSED STEEL PLANT

Arden Vealey of 15 Mause street of this city met with a painful accident Saturday morning about nine o'clock which will confine him to the house for some time. While about his duties at the plant of the Pressed Steel company his left hand was in some way caught in the machinery, cutting off three fingers. Although the accident was painful nothing more serious is anticipated.

REV. H. C. FENKER WILL ACCEPT CALL TO LOCAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. H. C. Fenker of Huron, Ohio has decided to accept the call extended to him to become Rev. H. E Luetjen's assistant. He will move to Ypsilanti with his family the first part of January.

Azalias and Ferns at Nissly's.

Xmas shopping made easy at O'Connor's. Open nights this week.

CHANG PAIO

Imperialist Commander of Forces Garrisoning Nankin.

Photo by American Press Association.

MEATS MAY BE LOWER

Action of English Government May Reduce Prices.

Employes of Big Packing Companies Think It Will Depress Cattle Values and Farmers Will Feel Effect.

Chicago, Dec. 18—A probable reduction in the retail price of all kinds of fresh meats was discussed in packingtown as a result of the action of the English government in barring the men who are under indictment for violation of the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust act from bidding on contracts for British army canned meat supplies.

Generally throughout the yards employes of the big packing firms said the effect of the English government's action would be to lower the values of cattle on the hoof and that this would have its reflection in the retail price of beef.

"The farmers will have to bear the expense. Meats will be cheaper and the producers naturally are the ones who will have to suffer," said one man connected with one of the big concerns.

HELD FOR SON'S DEATH

Mrs. Carrie B. Sparling Is Arrested After Four in Family Die.

Bad Axe, Mich., Dec 18—Mrs. Carrie B. Sparling, widow of John Wesley Sparling, who died under mysterious circumstances, and three of whose sons also are dead, was arrested charged with the death of one of the sons, Cyril.

It is said that Dr. R. A. McGregor, who was bound over to the circuit court charged with the murder of Cyril Sparling, will be freed and the entire blame for the death of the four men placed upon the shoulders of the wife and mother.

NEWS OF SUNDAY RECESS

House refused to sell wreck of Maine after heated argument.

Federal grand jury inquired into Lind fund for J. J. McNamara.

Three bankers indicted in Ohio charged with intent to defraud.

Mrs. Carrie B Sparling arrested at Bad Axe, Mich., on charge of killing son.

T. P. O'Connor says changes in Indian government was victory for Liberals.

Ex-attche told of advantages to Great Britain in transfer of India's capital.

Peace parley between Chinese imperialists and revolutionists begins this week.

Protest by Russia led to substitution of new resolution for Sulzer resolution urging abrogation of treaty of 1832.

David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the English exchequer, was struck by a missile after a suffrage meeting in London, and his face was cut.

Three Bankers Indicted.

Mount Vernon, O., Dec. 18.—Harry N. Hills of Cincinnati, Claude N. Wyant of South Bethlehem, Pa., and Ulysses G. Lybarger of Gambier, O., were indicted by grand jury in connection with the failure of the Gambier Banking company, which closed May 16, 1911, by F. F. Baxter, state bank superintendent.

98c Xmas Slipper Sale at O'Connor's this week. Open evenings.

Don't Miss O'Connor's 98c Xmas Slipper Sale.

HIGH TRIBUTE IS PAID PASTOR AT BIG SERVICE

The churches of Ypsilanti united Sunday evening in a farewell service for Rev. C. M. Creighton, whose pastorate of the Presbyterian church in this city has terminated, owing to his present ill health. The esteem in which Mr. Creighton is held and the universal regret felt at his departure were fully testified to by the assemblage of people that completely filled the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

The impressive service was in charge of the Rev. William H. Gardan and was so conducted as to express appreciation of Mr. Creighton's work in this community, gratitude for having known him and a confidence that his work in the future, though not executed in this field, would yet be large and splendid, rather than tinged only with gloom at his departure. The ministers of the city took charge of different portions of the service. Rev. Marshall H. Pettit of the Baptist church read, Dr. Addis Leeson of the Methodist church, prayed, while Dr. Arthur G. Beach preached the sermon of the evening, part of which follows:

"I take the opportunity offered by this union service in recognition of the departure of the pastor of this church to say a few words about the spirit of mutual appreciation that seems to be abroad everywhere in the world today. There have been times in the history of the world, just as there are times in everybody's life, when each man looks askance at his neighbor, when everybody notes the points in which he differs from other men and, as he believes, is superior to the other man. But the time comes when a man begins to look at all this in a different light. This is the spirit of appreciation which appears and grown in the life of every genuine man, and in his later years comes to be his chief charm. The age of sheer individualism passes, the period of sharp criticism is gone, and in its place comes this sensible and admirable spirit of appreciation. I think this spirit is abroad in the land today the world over.

"The Occident and the Orient are beginning to appreciate each other. America appreciates Europe and Europe appreciates America. We appreciate the fact that we can learn from Germany how to govern our cities and care for our poor and look after our laboring men. And every revolution in Europe and also in Asia seems to be in the direction of the form of government which we have made world-famous. Here in our own country the North is coming to appreciate the South and the South the North.

"Different classes and kinds of men appreciate each other too. We realize that if people are different, their differences are things of interest, gifts of God even, and the means by which they may best serve society. A dull monotony of people, all the same size and weight and looking alike and having just the some order of talent, all thinking alike and feeling in the same way and working at the same thing, would make a dull world indeed.

"This new and wholesome spirit of appreciation has come to the churches too, as this gathering tonight amply bears witness. There may be more churches in most towns than we actually need—the movement for church union is good; but, after all, we can say a warmly appreciative word of every one of them. Protestants are coming to look today at the Catholic church with this spirit of appreciation. And among the Protestant churches themselves—the old spirit of war and mutual recrimination is passing. We all recognize today the service of the Episcopal church that stands for dignity, beauty of ritual, the rare old traditions of worship and faith. The Episcopal church is today a wonderful combination of reverence for tradition and form on one hand, with a spirit of intellectual freedom on the other.

"We all appreciate the worth and practical service in like manner of the Presbyterian church, which stands for the conservation of the doctrines into which much of the best thought of the centuries has gone, doctrines which have held men like bands of steel to duty and honesty and the fear of God. How much of the spirit of the Puritans went into the Westminster Confession of faith. We all appreciate the Methodist church, founded in the heroic spirit of John Wesley and sung into fervor and power by the hymns of Chas. Wesley; the church of the early circuit riders who were among the most fearless and heroic and useful civilizers in this country, the church of free grace, the church of the people where every man is welcome. We can appreciate such churches as the Baptist and Congregational churches, which were born in a spirit of tolerance and inde-

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MILLER WILL PROBABLY BE SENTENCED TUESDAY

Sentence will probably be passed Tuesday by Circuit Judge Kinne at Ann Arbor on Henry Miller of this city who was convicted Friday of setting fire to the barns of Henry Platt and Arthur Geraghty two years ago.

Miller was arrested a few months ago on the strength of a statement of Oscar Lawrence, a convict in Jackson prison. The trial lasted three days. The jury was out four hours and a half. Miller was remanded to jail at the close of the trial to await his sentence.

EXPLOSION MAY COST MAN,S LIFE

CHAS. TEALL HORRIBLY SCALDED WHEN PLUG BLOWS OUT OF BOILER.

Charles Teall was probably fatally injured by escaping steam Sunday night at 8 o'clock as a result of a plug blowing out of the boiler at the D., J. & C. power house.

Mr. Teall who had been at work for only about one hour was wheeling ashes from the pit near the boiler when the plug flew out and the escaping steam fairly cooked the flesh on his face, neck, arms and back. Physicians were summoned and he was taken to his home and later to the University hospital. Word from the hospital this morning states that there is very little hope of his recovery.

Two other men, John Ladd and Bert Kent, who were also working there at the time, were burned but not seriously.

The D., J. & C. cars were delayed for about one hour until other boilers were fired.

GRANGERS CONFER THIRD AND FOURTH DEGREES ON SIX

Ypsilanti Grange, No. 56, met at Masonic Temple Saturday, with over one hundred present. Six candidates were given the third and fourth degrees. The meeting was made particularly interesting by the informal reports of the delegates who have attended the state grange held the past week in Kalamazoo. The next state grange will be held at Sault Ste. Marie.

The installation of officers will take place the first Saturday in January in Masonic Temple, the meeting beginning at ten in the morning

In the course of some pointed remarks which Honorable Andrew Campbell made, he said, "A man can waive his rights, but never his duty." and "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together."

Not on Tracks, but in Jail.

Corunna, Mich., Dec. 18.—"You will find my dead body up on the Grand Trunk tracks" wrote Wyatt Wilson to his wife when he left her and her two children in Pontiac a few weeks ago. It was several days before the frantic wife learned that Wilson was really working in Durand. Wilson will be easy to find the next thirty days, as he is in the county jail for jumping a $16 board bill in Durand.

Governor Osborn's Son to Wed.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 18.—Chase S. Osborn, Jr., son of Governor Osborn, will wed a Grand Rapids girl. During an informal luncheon at the Kent Country club his engagement to Miss Marjorie Stanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanton of this city, was announced to the guests. The marriage will occur in the early fal of 1912.

Brought Back by Sheriff.

Bad Axe, Mich., Dec. 18. — Sheriff McAuley returned from Gladwin with Claude Ballard, whose home is in Bayport and who has been wanted the last six months on a serious charge preferred by Blanche M. Morgan of Bayport. They have agreed to get married in the probate court Tuesday.

Burned to Death in His Home.

Benton Springs, Mich., Dec. 18.—Henry Clymer, a farm hand, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his home here. His charred body was found sitting upright in a chair. It is thoug t that Clymer has built a fire in a stove and then had fallen asleep.

Our Specialty Footwear for Xmas will please you. Special Slipper Sale this week. O'Conor's Shoe Shop.

Norton's Flowers at Nissly's.

Christmas Flowers at Nissly's.

TWO NATIONS TO OFFER MEDIATION

Japan and Great Britain May Already Have Done So.

OTHER MEASURES MAY FOLLOW

Imperialists and Revolutionists In China May Be Brought to Terms by Efforts of Friendly Neighbors.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 18.—It is unofficially stated that Japan and Great Britain have offered or are about to offer to mediate between the Chinese government and the rebels, and will adopt further measures if this is refused.

The newspaper Yorozzu says Japan on Dec. 11 notified China of her intention to make such an offer and said an agreement had been made with England by which the two governments would act in concert in the matter. Mr. Ljuin, the Japanese minister at Pekin, was notified of this action on Dec. 16 and it is understood that he informed Premier Yuan Shih Kai and the rebel leaders at Shanghai that Japan and England were instructing their respective consuls general at Shanghai to offer to mediate.

The Jiji Shimpo adds to the above that if the terms suggested by Japan and England are refused they will take decisive measures. The foreign office refuses to confirm or deny the story, but says its publication was not authorized. It adds that it is impossible to make a statement now, owing to pending negotiations.

Some action of this sort has been expected for several days. Japan recenetly sent Counsellor of the Foreign Office Matsui, who was at one time charge d'affaires at Washington, to Pekin, where he has held frequent conferences with Yuan Shih Kai. It is reported that Sir John Newell Jordan, the British minister at Pekin, left for Shanghai on Dec. 16.

A dispatch from Shanghai reports that Japan and England have notified the revolutionists that they are prepared to guarantee certain terms of peace.

GATHER FOR CONFERENCE

Representatives of Chinese Combatants Arrive at Shanghai.

Shanghai, Dec. 18.—Tang Shao Yi, the senior government delegate to the peace conference here, and his associates have arrived. Wu Ting Fang and the other representatives of the republicans were already here awaiting them. The negotiations looking to a cessation of the political revolt and the establishment of a stable government will be carried on in the foreign concession.

The feeling here regarding the outcome of the negotiations is very pessimistic.

BRANDS POOLE AS THIEF

State's Attorney Declares Prisoner's Son Was in Danger of Death.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 18.—Direct charges that robbery was the motive of John Poole in the Kemper murder were made by Attorney Grant Hall in his closing argument for the state. In substantiation of his theory, the attorney declared that a sum of $22, which Kemper had on his person prior to his death, was taken from his pockets and that Poole was the thief.

In effort to cite further the desperate character of the defendant, the attorney made the assertion that Poole know no respect for his family, and that his own son, Emory Poole, would have met a fate similar to Kemper's "had he so much as intimated that he had observed anything wrong on the afternoon of the murder."

Attorney Hall recited numerous instances by which he strove to show that Poole had demonstrated he would shoot to kill "to carry out his thievish designs."

KILLED ON WAY TO SICKBED

Elderly Farmer's Body Dragged 100 Feet by Big Four Train.

Lebanon, Ind., Dec. 18.—While walking on the Big Four track en route to Zionsville to visit a sick daughter, Jacob W. Jones, farmer, sixty-five years old, residing near Zionsville, was run down by a through freight and instantly killed. The body was dragged 100 feet and rolled down an embankment, where it was found two hours later.

SLIPPER SALE

All $1.25, $1.35, $1.50 Beaver Fur Trimmed Slippers going at 98c. O'Connor's Specialty Shoe Shop.

Norton's Flowers on sale at Nissly's

Buy a pair of those new Boots for the Boy at O'Connor's Shoe Shop.

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THE PEOPLE OF YPSILANTI CANNOT AFFORD TO GRANT ANY GAS COMPANY ANY FRANCHISE IT WILL ACCEPT.

THE PEOPLE SHOULD OWN AND OPERATE THE GAS BUSINESS FOR THEIR OWN PERPETUAL BENEFIT, AND NOT PERMIT A NON-RESIDENT PRIVATE CORPORATION, FOR REVENUE ONLY, TO TRAFFIC IN THEIR NECESSITIES.

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LESSONS NEAR HOME.

Detroit is furnishing the close observer some valuable lessons in the virtues of municipal ownership of public utilities and also in the evils of private ownership of public utilities.

The following statements from the last report of the water board are instructive just now while we are considering the municipal ownership of our gas plant:

"Detroit water consumers will either obtain a big reduction in the rates within the next five or six years, or else the city's coffers will be enriched each year by more than a million dollars, is the prediction made by Water Commissioner John Gillespie, who with Commissioner Wilkie, has just completed the annual report of the water board for the year ending July 1, 1911.

More extensions were laid than in any previous year, the revenues far exceeded those of other years and the total indebtedness on the plant, appraised at $11,543,139, is only a little more than a million dollars.

Converted to M. O. Cause.

"'I once believed that municipal ownership and operation of public utilities would be impracticable,' said Mr. Gillespie, 'but today I am convinced that the city could operate all—its street car system included—and give much more satisfaction than a privately-owned concern. During the past year the receipts for water consumption amounted to $1,191,240. The cost of operating the entire system, including the interest on bonds, was $256,277, leaving a balance of $934,962, which was put into improvements.

"'In five or six years the improvements should decrease 80 to 90 per cent. When we catch up with the growth sufficiently I see no reason why the water commission should not turn into the city yearly a million dollars above cost of maintenance and improvements.'

43 Miles of Pipe Laid.

"Last year, the board's report shows 43 miles of pipe not smaller than six-inch, was laid, and the extensions, which were made with the expectation that Detroit will have a million population by 1925, cost $628,000, of which $209,000 was paid to Detroit laborers. In addition the board installed a 25,000 gallon pump in the old station at a cost of $150,000. The new pumping station, which it is said will be the most modern in the country, will be completed in three years.

"'When it is considered that Detroit now has the lowest water rates of any city in the United States of equal size, and that 8 per cent of our water is pumped to charitable and city institutions for which we receive no pay, I think the showing for the past year is more than creditable,' said Mr. Gillespie. 'Detroit is one of the few large cities in which a flat rate is charged, and only 35 per cent of the water consumed it metered.

"'If Detroit water works were operated by a private concern the rate would be much higher than the present one.'".

After pondering this report, what a contrast we get when we turn to the control of the street car business in Detroit by a private corporation. A continuous fight by the people to regain possession of their streets for the purpose of conveying themselves in street cars through those streets. This fight to regain control of their principal streets has kept the question in Detroit's municipal politics to its damage for fully a quarter of a century.

To get some sort of relief the late Hazen S. Pingree organized an opposition street railway. But it was another private corporation and a combine with the older street railway soon took place. And even during its best days it could not operate on the main streets of the city, but was compelled to select a comparatively obscure route.

And to this present hour, with the old franchises nearing expiration, the people are having the fight of their lives to get a chance to even vote on the question of buying back what their representatives had given away. The people of Detroit have found out by actual practise that it is very profitable for them to own and operate their public utilities. The obvious lesson right under our nose is to own and operate our gas business while we have a chance.

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Try PRESS PROFITBRINGERS

HIGH TRIBUTET IS PAID

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pendence, going back to such men as Roger Williams, one of the most original spirits of the early New England days and John Robinson and Governor Bradford. These churches have stimulated the spirit of education in our country.

"We can appreciate such churches as the Universalist and Unitarian too, which have been the champions of liberal thinking. We can appreciate the newer churches of our own day, each of which comes forward with a single great emphasis, such as the Christian Science church, which reminds us that the greatest thing about a man is not his body but his spirit.

"It is in this spirit that we are here this evening, appreciative of what this church stands for and of what it has done and of what it is doing. We are here because of our interest in this brother beloved, who is laying down his work here and for whose health and welfare we all feel the most earnest hope and sympathy, whose work here we appreciate, whom we regard as a citizen and friend, as well as the pastor of this flock and teacher of this people. We have a share in the pastor of this church. We have benefited by having this particular kind of a church in our community. Our coming here is a mark of this spirit of appreciation which has so gripped men of all kinds in these later days. We love this church and we love all churches. In fact we are coming back again to that great vision which dominated the best minds in the Middle Ages—the vision of the city of God, the one church universal, the church invisible.

"We are to learn from each other, we are to borrow from each other, as good neighbors always do. One definition of the church which is worthy remembering is. 'The church is the union of all who love in the interest of all who suffer.' 'Though we cannot all think alike,' said John Wesley, 'we can all love alike.' And we may add, we can all act in a Christian way and work together in a Christian way, to serve in all its best interests this city in which we live."

At the conclusion of Dr. Beach's sermon, the choir sang two numbers from Horatio Parker's cantata, "The Holy Child." The first was "Night in Bethlehem," and the second, "Cradle Song," Mrs. Clifford's beautiful voice was heard to excellent advantage.

The Rev. Mr. Gardam then spoke most appreciatively of Mr. Creighton. "I remember very well," he said, "the first Sunday of our brother in this community. There was a union service in the Methodist church in the evening and Mr. Creighton preached. I remember the impression yet which he made on myself. It was an impression exceedingly interesting and helpful. I think the one note of the ministerial brother here has been the note of a wholesome Christionity. He has a very much stronger hold on this community especially on the men and boys than he himself recognizes. We are very sorry to have this break. I know this church hoped for a long ministery. I wish to express in my own behalf and in behalf of the other churches warm love and devotion and admiration for our brother—for his manliness, for his hopefulness, for his fine spirit, for his scholarship, for his public efficiency. For myself, I value his friendship very highly indeed and look upon it as one of the rich possessions of my personal life."

Professor E. A. Lyman next spoke in a like spirit of appreciation for the pastor and his wife in behalf of the Presbyterian congregation. "Four years ago last June Mr. Creighton came to us in robust health and I cannot express the profound regret that this church feels that he must now sever this connection." Mr. Lyman showed that admiration for Mr. Creighton's qualities is not local: one of the leading ministers in Detroit had remarked to him that if there was some matter of doctrine or theology he wanted enlightenment on, he would go to Mr. Creighton the soonest of anyone in the Presbytery. This close study of his church has had the benefit of, Mr. Lyman observed. Beside all this, "he is a perfectly natural, approachable, wholesome human being. His work among us has been peculiarly felt by the men and boys. The women are always at work, putting on roofs and putting furnaces in, etc., but the men need stirring up. The Brotherhood was dead or dying when he came. Now it is doing something. He was a prime mover in the Men and Religion Forward Movement and in the Boy Scouts, and the interest of the Scouts is evidenced by their presence here this evening."

Rev. Mr. Creighton himself next spoke. "I know," he began in his frank anid cheerful way, "there are 75 men here who would like to be in my place. When Mr. Gardam suggested a farewell service, I protested with all my strength. I knew I would have to make a speech, and I want to say that every word I would say I know has the endorsement of my good wife. In the first place, Mr. Gardam, we appreciate very much the courtesy of the ministers in calling this service, which has been so helpful and which has not had such a strain of sadness as I had apprehended. I don't know any body of men in the ministry which really have finer spirits than those you see before you on the platform. The preacher sees his fellow preacher from a rather different angle from other men. We have our ministers' meetings on Monday, a day considered blue, but we have always met and talked over every matter in a spirit of perfect fairness.

"I think a work of appreciation is certainly due this large and representative congregation. In the next place, there is nothing that has come closer to my heart than the presence of the Boy Scouts here tonight. If there is anything I love next to my baby it is the boy scouts. You will have to let the baby come first, boys. Every time I met Mr. Fullington a year ago I would talk Boy Scouts to him. I would go down to his store to talk about it. The result was I was late to my meals, for we were talking about it most of the time. We had a magnificent meeting then in Masonic Temple and it was the good sense of the organizers to choose a man like Dr. Sherzer for the head. A man whom I hope this community will appreciate for his work with the Boy Scouts. There is not a set of boys in the United States or in Europe or in the islands of the sea that have had the privileges you have had. You had your encampment this summer during the G. A. R. convention. I visited you every day, and I asked every man in town what he thought about the Boy Scouts. Then later you had that master of scout craft in Ernest Thompson Seton. Now you gave your yell of 'Be prepared' finely when you went to Saline, but, as a business man in Ypsilanti has said to me, those two words ought to be even more emphasized.

"I want to say a word of appreciation of this old church. I have never met with a company of men of higher character, keener judgment and clearer insight than the men you have called to govern this church—the session of the church. And I want to say a word of apreciation for the board of trustees. They have treated me with utmost courtesy and acceded to my wishes in every way. They are not only gentlemen, but Christian gentlemen.

"And I have now come to love this old town. I have been surprised at the way of late the citizens have been expressing to me their deep sympathy. I tender you my thanks for everything you have done and said.

"I have hoped that perhaps God will lead me to another place where I can meet other people and appreciate them; but you may bear in mind that I will always look back to this church with love, for I have learned some mightly valuable lessons. I thank you, Mr. Gardam, and the people of this congregation from the very bottom of my heart."

GEORGE H. SWEET IN JAIL

Bondsmen of Banker of Munith and Whitmore Lake Surrender Him.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 18.—George H. Sweet, of Detroit, the former head of the closed banks at Munith and Whitmore Lake, was placed under arrest in this city on a charge of grand larceny preferred by John Bacon and Emanuel Harr of Munith. He is now confined in the county jail awaiting some action on the part of his attorney, Max Finkelston, of Detroit.

Sweet's examination on the charge of larceny brought by William Dixon of Munith several months ago, was set for Friday, but as negotiations looking toward the settlement with the depositors were in progress in Detroit, the examination was not taken up. Sweet has been out on $500 bail furnished by John Bacon. J. C. Leece and George Mayer, but these men decided that they did not care to assume any further responsibility in the matter, especially as it was rumored that other warrants were to be issued against Sweet, and they surrendered Sweet to the court. The case against Sweet, on which the three men had become his bondsmen, was dismissed, and he was immediately arrested on a new complaint charging grand larceny of $53.16.

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KIMMEL CALLS FOR AUNT

'Man of Mystery" More Seriously Injured Than First Supposed.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 18.—George A. Kimmel, the "man of mystery," who was seriously and perhaps fatally hurt in a wreck of the Chesapeake and Ohio flyer at Converse, is more seriously injured than first thought, according to physicians.

It has been discovered that Kimmel suffered an injury to his spine which has produced a paralytic effect. His right leg is badly hurt and he has several fractured ribs.

Kimmel repeatedly calls for "Aunt Beck," meaning Mrs. Austin of Niles, Mich., the aunt who accepted him as the real George Kimmel.

Other Cities Want Owosso Factory.

Owosso, Mich., Dec. 18.—With plans in preparation for the rebuilding of the factory of the Estey Manufacturing company, which was destroyed by the cyclone several weeks ago, Owosso citizens are finding the competition hot. A committee of the Saginaw board of trade made a second visit to the city to hold out inducements to the company, and a committee from the St. Clair Business Men's association has been here three times on a similar errand. Other cities are writing letters to C. E. Rigley, Sr., dwelling on the advantages and inducements they have to offer.

Port Huron Loses Old Residents.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 18.—Three of Port Huron's oldest women residents died within twelve hours. Mrs. Sally Ann Spalding breathed her last at the age of eighty-seven years. She was perhaps the oldest woman resident in this city, having lived here for nearly sixty years. During the night occurred the death of Mrs. Eunice Harrington, at the age of eighty-four years, and in the morning Mrs. Susanna Sovereign died

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of $150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

Shoes of Snake Skin.

Shoes made of snake skin are worn by many ultra fashionable English women this year.

Bowels are Basis of Child Health

The careful mother, who watches closely the physical peculiarities of her children, will soon discover that the most important thing in connection with a child's constant good health is to keep the bowels regularly open. Sluggish bowels will be followed by loss of appetite, restlessness during sleep, irritability and a dozen and one similar evidences of physical disorder.

At the first sign of such disorder give the child a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at night on retiring and repeat the dose the following night if necessary—more than that will scarcely be needed. You will find that the child will recover its accustomed good spirits at once and will eat and sleep normally.

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Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

AGUSTA TOWNSHIP TAXES

The undersigned will be at the following places on the days named, for the receipt of the Augusta Township Taxes:

Tuesday, Dec. 12 and 26, and Jan. 9, at Wm. Meier's Store, Whittaker.

Tuesday, Jan. 2, at J. G. West's Store, Stony Creek.

Thursday, Dec. 14 and 28, and January 11, at R. F. Walters' Store, Willis.

Saturday, Dec. 16 and 30, at Farmers & Merchants' Bank, Milan.

Saturday, Dec. 23 and January 6, at P. C. Sherwood & Son's, Ypsilanti.

Every Friday at my residence.

No money taken in after banking hours. WILLITS M. DERBYSHIRE, Township Treasurer.

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West bound—To Jackson, 5:07 a. m., 6:45 a. m., and every two hours thereafter until 10:45 p. m.; to Ann Arbor only, 5:15 a. m. and half hourly to 10:45 p. m.; also 11:43 p. m. and 12:26 a. m.

Saline division—Leave Ypsilanti 5:30 a. m., 6:30 a. m., 7:30 a. m. and every two hours until until 7:30 p. m, also 9:40 p. m., 11:40 p. m., 12:25 a. m.

Cars connect at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRAINS

M. C. R. R.—Trains going east: *6:25, *7:10, *7:50, *10:00 and 11:59 a. m.; *2:50, 4:15, *5:05, *8:39 and *9:42 p. m. Trains goint west: *2:09, 8:25, *9:06 a.m.; 1:35, *2:20, 5:45 and *10:49 p.m.
*Daily. All others daily except Sunday.

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Eggs	35c
Honey, dark	12c
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No. 1, green Calf	15¾c
All No. 2 Hides, 1c off.	

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 11th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William R. Shier, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Hiram M. Eaton, executor, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of William R. Shier, he admitted to probate, and that Hiram M. Eaton, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is Ordered, that the 3d day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Ypsilanti Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Washtenaw.

(A true copy.)
EMORY E. LELAND,
Judge of Probate.
DOUGLAS C. DONEGAN, Register.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1911, four months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Hiram Brown, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 16th day of April next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 16th day of February and on the 16th day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Dec. 16th, A. D. 1911.

EMORY E. LELAND,
1-108 Judge of Probate.

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The order of excellence after the Colorado is as follows: Delaware, New Hampshire, South Carolina, Washington, Vermont, Louisiana, Kansas, Michigan, Connecticut, Maryland, Georgia, Minnesota, Mississippi, North Dakota, California, West Virginia, Virginia, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Maine, Ohio, South Dakota, Idaho and New Jersey.

NO MORE POEMS BY RILEY.

Right Hand Useless, He Says He Can't Dictate and Catch Rhythm.

Deprived of the use of his right hand by long illness, James Whitcomb Riley declared that there will be "no more writing for me."

It was suggested that he might dictate something, but he said:

"No, no, not that. One can't write poetry that way. One must use the pen to catch the rhythm and the meter."

Mr. Riley is regaining his health, but not the use of his right hand.

Nova Scotia's Apples.

Nova Scotia has a record crop of apples—about 1,500,000 barrels. It is difficult to get enough barrels and help to gather the fruit.

CHASES BIRD IN AERO.

Aviator Follows Heron Until Quarry Drops to Ground Exhausted.

Chasing a bird on the wing and overhauling it is the latest sport for air men. A white heron was thus run down at Huntington, England, by Moorehouse, a well known aviator.

The bird had invaded the aerodrome in which Moorehouse was aloft. Immediately the chase began. It led around the inclosure several times, through a maze of treetops and included long sweeps up and down, the monoplane being under fine control and following perfectly the lead of the winged quarry.

Spectators enjoyed many thrills over the marvelous turns that Moorehouse made. At last the heron dropped to the ground utterly exhausted. It measured four feet across the wings.

GRAY HAIRS VANISH

HARMLESS REMEDY MADE FROM SAGE AND SULPHUR RESTORES NATURAL COLOR.

A feeling of sadness accompanies the discovery of the first gray hairs, which, unfortunately, are looked upon as heralds of advancing age. Gray hairs, however, are not always an indication of advancing age, for many people have gray hairs quite early in life. Of course, it is unnatural, and indicates that there is something wrong with the individual, and that Nature needs assistance in correcting the trouble. The same is true of hair that is constantly falling out and becoming thinner every day. If everything is right with Nature, the hair even in comparatively elderly people, should be long, thick and glossy, without even a streak of gray.

The ideal assistant to Nature in restoring and preserving the hair is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a clean and wholesome dressing for daily use. It not only removes dandruff but strengthens weak, thin and falling hair and promotes its growth. A few applications will restore faded or gray hair to its natural color.

Get a bottle today, and let it do for you what it has done for thousands of others.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agent, Weinmann-Matthews, 118 Congress street.

THREE-FIFTHS
of a cent per mile is the approximate cost of a three minute
Long Distance Telephone Message
if you
USE THE BELL

BELL LINES REACH
50,000 Cities and Towns

Christmas Socks in a Christmas Box

THERE'S A HOLIDAY HINT THAT WILL HELP YOU.

THE PICTURE ON THE BOX WAS PAINTED BY A FAMOUS ARTIST.

THE SOCKS ARE INTER-WOVEN.

BEING MADE OF THE FINEST SILK-LISLE, THEY LOOK RICH AND SILKY. BEING KNIT TO FORM, THEY HUG THE ANKLE.

BEING WEAR-PROOFED AT EVERY WEAR-POINT, THEY OUT-WEAR ALL OTHERS.

The Socks and the Box for **$1**

Make a note of this now.

SULLIVAN-COOK CO.

Hurry! Hurry!

Here's a Big Special

The Huron Paper and Papetrie Co. after filling their outside orders found about 100 boxes of FANCY PAPER on their hands. Wishing to close the season's business they made us a special price, and we will sell tomorrow, Box Paper that retails at 20c, 25c and 35c at

12c per box

Come Early and Get the First Pick

Cut Glass Special

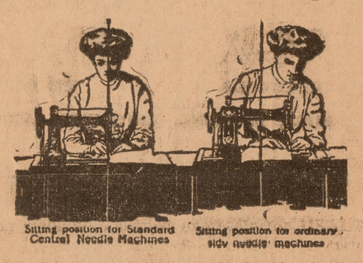
Cut Glass Pieces worth $1.25 to $1.75 all at

98c

We sold a lot Saturday and are fortunate enough to secure another lot for this week.

F. H. NISSLY

The New
STANDARD
Rotary Central Needle Sewing Machine



A new sewing machine designed expressly for HEALTHFUL and EASY operation. It's use will help to conserve the natural beauty of woman. The needle is directly in front of the eye, allowing the operator to sit perfectly erect while stitching, thus removing the cause of curved aching, spines, displacement of delicate organs, and strained eyesight from which so many women suffer after working at the machine.

Call and See the New Standard Demonstrated

J. Geo. Zwergle

Normal Book Store

If You Use A Press Profitbringer Results Follow

There is No Christmas Gift Appreciated Quite as Much as

FURNITURE

There is No Better Time to Make Your Selections Than Now

There is No Better Place to Make Your Selections Than at Mack & Mack's

TRIFLES THAT GIVE PLEASURE FOR A DAY OR TWO, OR A FEW WEEKS AT THE MOST, ARE RAPIDLY GOING OUT OF DATE, AND PRACTICAL GIFTS THAT GIVE LASTING PLEASURE ARE TAKING THEIR PLACE.

AND WHY NOT? ISN'T IT MORE PLEASANT TO KNOW THAT YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS WILL LIVE IN THE MEMORY OF THE RECIPIENT FOR YEARS TO COME, THAN TO HAVE THEM FORGOTTEN SOON AFTER CHRISTMAS?

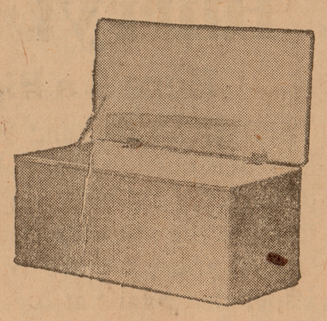
Furniture is the ideal, practical, gift; not only does it give permanent pleasure and satisfaction, but is appreciated by every member of the family as well, for what adds to the beauty of the home cannot fail to give pleasure t all that live within it.

The Hoosier Kitchan Cabinet

heads the list. Owning one means that the woman who does her own work escapes kitchen drudgery for ever more. The finest Christmas remembrance possible to give. Last Christmas 12,000 men gave them. Sold in Ypsilanti only by Mack & Mack. Factory prices.

Matting Covered Chests

Clean and attractive for bed rooms. A place to put clothing, shoes, etc., out of the way. Costs but little. Ten styles at $3.50, $4.00, $4.25, $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00. Our Moth Proof Chests of Tennessee Red Cedar are much in demand. Seven chests to show you. Four styles at $10.00. Also $18.00, $19.00 and two designs at $20.00.



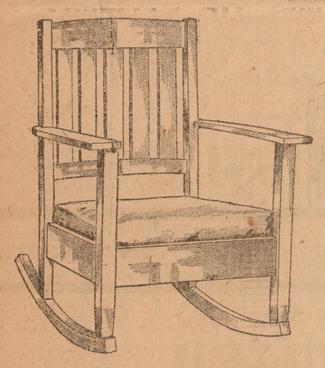
We'll Give You $5.00 if You Buy a Rug for Christmas

Mack & Mack's Rug Department is becoming better known every day. We carry the best assortment of Rugs in Ypsilanti. Like our Furniture, each and every Rug is marked in plain figures. Here's our offer, the most liberal ever made in the city—

ON EVERY RUG SELLING AT $25.00 OR MORE, WE WILL GIVE A DISCOUNT OF $5.00. THIS WEEK ONLY.

OUR RAG RUGS please the ladies—$1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.

Limbert's Arts and Crafts Furniture



Attractive because of its clean cut designs, honest construction, and lasting comfort. We have pieces all the way from $2.00 to $28.00. You can't ask for any cleaner better stock of Furniture and Rugs to choose from than you will find at Mack & Mack's. Prices way low, too. Come in and look around, whether you buy or not. Special payment plan open to all Christmas buyers.

Open Evenings Till 9 This Week

MACK & MACK

FUNERAL DIRECTORS 211 CONGRESS ST.

FURNITURE, RUGS, MATTING, LINOLEUM, WINDOW SHADES

LICENSED AGENTS FOR HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS

A WOMAN OFTEN NEEDS MONEY URGENTLY, READY MONEY FOR IMMEDIATE USE. SHE IS NOT ALWAYS IN A POSITION TO EARN IT OR TO LOOK SOME ONE ELSE FOR ASSISTANCE. AT SUCH TIMES MONEY IN BANK IS AN UNFAILING PROTECTION. WHETHER A WOMAN EARNS HER OWN LIVING OR HANDLES HOUSEHOLD FUNDS, SHE OWES IT TO HERSELF AND HER CHILDREN TO PUT BY SOMETHING EACH WEEK.

IN THE COURSE OF TIME A SAVINGS FUND BECOMES CONSIDERABLE, IF DEPOSITS ARE MADE REGULARLY. AND EARN 3% INTEREST.

YOU CAN OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT IN THIS BANK WITH $1 OR MORE. SPECIAL PAINS TAKEN WITH WOMEN WHO MAY NOT BE FAMILIAR WITH BANKING ROUTINE.

The First National Bank

Ypsilanti, Michigan

Capital, $100,000.00. Surplus and Undivided Profits, $127,000.00.

Society News

Calendar for Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1911

Methodist Sunday school board, 7:30 p. m., church parlors.

Entre Nous Christmas party, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Addison Leeson.

Hamilton Whist club postponed till after holidays.

Washtenaw Hive, No. 3, L. O. T. M. of the World, 7:30 p. m., Maccabee Hall, east side.

W. C. T. U. postponed.

Linen Shower for Bride Elect.

A four-course six o'clock dinner and linen shower was given Saturday afternoon by Miss Mary Stecher at her home on Pearl street in honor of Miss Pearl Palmer whose marriage to Arthur Lee Miller of Carthage, Ill., will take place Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Normal Graduate Weds.

Announcements have been received during the past week of the marriage of Miss Luella Krull, who graduated from the Normal College two years ago, and Mr. Buell of Boston. Mr. Buell is a cousin of Roy Buell who formerly resided in this city and is now living in Detroit.

Butts-Nimms Wedding.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Adelle Butts, who graduated from the Normal two years ago, and Mr. Nimms, at the bride's home at Lexington, Dec. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Nimms will be at home in Detroit.

Degree of Honor Elect Officers.

Regular meeting of the Degree of Honor Tuesday evening at seven o'clock at the Masonic Temple. Election of officers and installation will take place and an entertainment will be held.

Friends Send Xmas Box.

Another shipment of goods from the Ypsilanti friends of Rev. Weaver was made Friday. The box contained warm clothing as well as gifts for Christmas.

Miss Mayme Panek was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Leon Hand and son Iver have been visiting Mrs. Minnie Penney of Romulus for a few days.

Mrs. J. L. Reese, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. R. Cleary, for the past two weeks, returned this morning to her home in Cleveland. Mrs. Cleary accompanied her sister to Detroit.

J. N. Wallace of the firm of Wallace & Clarke suffered an attack of heart trouble Saturday and has since been confined to his home. He was reported comparatively comfortable at noon today.

Irving Ewing is spending the week at his home at Columbus, Ohio.

W. C. Pierce was at Elkhart, Ind., on business, Saturday.

Bert Wilcox spent Saturday in Detroit.

Miss Viola Panek was a week end guest of relatives in Detroit.

Miss Florence Cook of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with Miss A. C. Cross.

H. L. Stoup was in Detroit Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koch of Ann Arbor visited Ypsilanti relatives Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lau and children of Romulus have returned home after spending Saturday with Mrs. Lau's mother, Mrs. J. Thumm, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Funk of Detroit were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiard were the Sunday guests of friends in Detroit.

The Misses Agnes and Marcia Dunlap are spending today in Detroit.

Miss Abigail Roe of the Training school faculty will leave Wednesday for her home at Harbor Beach where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mellencamp of Ann Arbor and F. G. Mellencamp of Grass Lake were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mellencamp.

Mrs. Irving Hunter and son, Covert, of Bay City are expected in the city Wednesday to spend the holidays with Ypsilanti relatives.

S. B. Crouse will leave tonight for Howell where he will spend a few days with friends.

Born, Wednesday, Dec. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry LeFurge, of 917 Norris street, a daughter. Her name is Dorothy Irene LeFurge.

Mrs. F C. Bunton spent Saturday in Detroit with friends.

PORTRAIT OF CLEVELAND.

Painting by Eastman Johnson to Be Hung In New York City Hall.

A painting of President Grover Cleveland is to be hung in the New York city hall. It is to be purchased from Mrs. Eastman Johnson, the widow of the artist. A fund of $1,000 to buy the portrait was started some time ago by Mayor Gaynor.

One of Mr. Johnson's portraits of Cleveland hangs in the White House, another in the capitol at Albany and another in the city hall in Albany. The one which is to be hung in the city hall, New York, was painted from sittings given to Mr. Johnson by Mr. Cleveland and is considered to be the best of the four.

WHITE HOUSE PROGRAM.

List of Receptions and Dinners For Season Announced.

The program of receptions and dinners at the White House for the season of 1912 follows: Jan. 1, New Year's reception, 11 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.; Jan. 9, Tuesday, diplomatic reception, 9:30 p. m.; Jan. 16, Tuesday, diplomatic dinner, 8 p. m.; Jan. 23, Tuesday, judicial reception, 9:30 p. m.; Jan. 30, Tuesday, supreme court dinner, 8 p. m.; Feb. 6, Tuesday, congress reception, 9:30 p. m.; Feb. 13, Tuesday, speaker's dinner, 8 p. m.; Feb. 20, Tuesday, army and navy reception, 9:30 p. m.

To Plant Biggest Pecan Orchard.

What is likely to be the largest pecan orchard in the world will be planted near Americus, Ga. It is to consist of 5,000 acres. Pecan culture is rapidly becoming one of the most important industries in Georgia. The acreage devoted to the growing of nuts is increasing annually, and the profits to growers are said to have been gratifying.

DENN'S RHEUMATIC CURE.
Sure, Safe and Speedy Cure for Liver, Kidney, Stomach, Lumbago, Headache, all Nervous and Blood Impurities CURED. Sold and Guaranteed by Druggist only 25 and 75c a bottle. Pills 25 and 50c. By Mail.
DENN'S R. C. CO., Columbus, Ohio

Died in Navy Service.

Brighton, Mich., Dec. 18.—The remains of Clyde Crandall, who was a wireless telegraph operator on the United States battleship Utah, were brought home to West Howell. Crandall died after a few days' illness from typhoid fever.

Burglary and Hold-Up at Escanaba.

Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 18.—The Hill drug store and the Delta Hardware company's branch store were burglarized and cash and merchandise taken. Mrs. Emanuel Olson was knocked down and robbed on the street.

WANTED—200 bushels of corn in the ear. E. H. Casler, 23 Race St. Both phones No. 3. 1220

FOR SALE—Two good overcoats, size 38, cheap. Enquire 307 W. Congress St.

CAPARINE Stops Headaches

and then removes the cause.

In capsules, 10 or 25c at all druggists.

DeKalb Drug & Chem. Co., DeKalb, Ill.

CYCLIST RISKS LIFE

New York—Jim Zanora, one of the best known trick bicycle riders in the United States, risks his life at every public appearance and knows how necessary it is for him to have a steady nerve and unfailing strength.

The slightest weakness might cost him his life, or injure him severely, and this letter from his is of great interest on that account. He says:

"I do trick bicycle riding as a professional and work hard, and so I was always tired and weak. I got so I had no strength and felt all run down, but since using three bottles of Vinol I feel fine again. I have recommended Vinol to others and they too are using it with good results.

Your strength is just as valuable to you, and we want to say to you that there is nothing so good as Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron remedy without oil, for making weak and wornout people robust, rugged and well. It is good for children and old people too, and we give your money back unless Vinol does all we claim. Weinmann-Matthews Co., 118 Congress street.

ATTENTION LADIES!

A New Hook and Eye

A Hook that will not catch in the material and will not flatten if run through the wringer or if flat iron is used on same. Once used and you will use no other. Packages containing two dozen (black or white) sent prepaid for 15c in coin.

H. Korsgren

Dept. E, 1437 Unity Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Open Evenings

Beginning tonight and continuing every evening this week, this store will be open to accommodate those who have to work all day.

Santa Claus has informed us that there are a great many people whose time is not their own during regular business hours, (so to speak), and that it would facilitate his business a great deal if we would keep our store open so these busy people could see our big line of Christmas Gifts and make their suggestions to him.

REMEMBER THE STORE—IT'S THE STORE WITH THE BIGGEST SELECTION, AND THE STORE THAT KEEPS THE PRICES DOWN.

Comstock-Becker Dry Goods Co.

MANY FINE VALUES IN

Holiday Gifts..

This Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

New Christmas

LINENS

Every women is a lover of dainty linens for the home. See our fine line of TOWELS

25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25

Blankets - **50c to $5.50 a pair**

Comforters - - **$1.00 to $3.50**

Knitted Bedroom Slips, splendid value - - - **59c pr.**

CARISTMAS

FURS

For Children, Misses and Women

Silk Hose for Men **50c per pr.**

Silk Hose for Women at **98c or $1.50.**

Put up in Christmas Boxes.

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR - - 25c to $1.50

Davis & Kishlar

Xmas Bargains

Useful Gifts That Are Appreciated by Everyone

SPECIAL

217 Pairs of Ladies' Xmas House Slippers 98c

This includes all $1.25 and $1.50 Felt-Beaver Stock

Big Values in Men's and Boy's House Slippers. Just the thing for Xmas. Come Early.

O'CONNOR'S

Specialty Shoe Shop. Open Evenings This Week.